

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending in the application, with claims 1-6, 31, 33, 34 and 36 being independent. Claims 31-52 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-6, 31, 33, 34 and 36 have been amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1-6, 31, 33, 34 and 36 may be found in the application at, for example, page 12, lines 7-17; page 13, lines 11-21; page 15, lines 16-21; page 19, lines 8-18; and page 20, line 18 to page 21, line 3. No new matter has been introduced.

As amended, each of the independent claims recites selecting a wavelength for a laser beam such that the laser beam is absorbed more by an amorphous semiconductor film than by a crystalline semiconductor film. Applicant notes that the references that were previously used in rejecting the claims of the present application do not describe or suggest this feature.

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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